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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 44 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Women In Government/Legislative Business Roundtable on the celebration of the organization's tenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, founded in 1989, the Women In Government/Legislative Business Roundtable is an exemplary educational coalition of women in state, national and international government ad representatives of the business community; and

WHEREAS, celebrating their tenth anniversary, this admirable group of women identifies timely issues and meets in small informal seminars designed to promote dialogue and open channels of communication between business and government; and

WHEREAS, from 1994-97, Women In Government undertook an ambitious series of roundtables which focused on health reform and underrecognized diseases suffered by women; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this noble effort, which highlighted osteoporosis, 44 bills were introduced in 19 states, with eight states enacting legislation; and

WHEREAS, Joy Newton, the Founder and Executive Director of Women In Government/Legislative Business Roundtable, is highly respected for her hard work, strong commitment and numerous accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this outstanding group on this important anniversary; now, therefore,

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8044

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Executive Director Joy Newton and the Women In Government/Legislative Business Roundtable for the positive impact the group has made on behalf of women and for improvement in government services. We wish them well in their future endeavors,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.